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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: MIYACHI et al.  
Filed: June 23, 2004  
For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY  
DOCKET: NEC DP-907

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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